(*b*) what led the Revenue Department now to take away the maidan from the hands of the Municipal Council?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Revenue Department never allowed the maidan to be kept under control of the Municipal Council.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Evasion of service of processes of courts by Vernacular school teachers.

236. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to the Vernacular branch of the Education Department, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are instances, brought to the notice of the Chief Inspector, of teachers deliberately evading the service of processes of courts issued through the Department, in execution of decrees against them;

(*b*) whether the attention of the Inspector has also been drawn to definite cases of the above category of teachers having applied for leave on the ground of their being under the treatment of particular medical officers or physicians which has been found to be false on reference by the Department to those medical men; and

(*c*) whether any action has been taken against such teachers, and, if so, what?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes; one instance.

(*c*) Yes; the matter is receiving the attention of the Inspector of Vernacular Schools who has asked the Assistant Inspector of the District to frame charges against, and obtain the explanation of, the teacher concerned.

Conservancy station at Ankamali.

237. **MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN** (*Kunnatnad*): Are the Government aware that Ankamali is a minor conservancy town?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Statement, by caste, of the staff of the Textile Branch of the Industries Department.

238. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the number of officers and other subordinates of the Textile Branch of the Industries Department?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The statement* required by the member is laid on the table.

* *Vide* Appendix XXIX—page 1104.

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